

The President announced his intention to appoint Judy Jolley Mohraz to be a member of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors.

The White House announced that the President will visit Australia November 19–23 in advance of attending the meeting of APEC Economic Leaders which will be hosted by President Ramos of the Philippines at Subic Bay on November 24–25. He will then visit Thailand on November 26.

The White House announced that the President announced a new national policy that is the first post-cold-war assessment of American goals and activities in space.

September 20

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Sioux Falls, SD. In the evening, they returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 14

Charles A. Gueli, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1999, vice Walter Scott Blackburn, term expired.

Submitted September 17

Ronald Kent Burton, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002 (reappointment).

Lorraine Weiss Frank, of Arizona, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002, vice Margaret P. Duckett, term expired.

D. Michael Rappoport, of Arizona, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002 (reappointment).

Karen Shepherd, of Utah, to be U.S. Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, vice Lee F. Jackson.

Submitted September 19

Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1997, vice Allen Weinstein, term expired.

Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001 (reappointment).

Submitted September 20

Richard J. Tarplin, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Jerry D. Klepner, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released September 16

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's planned participation in the 51st session of the U.N. General Assembly

Released September 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released September 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, and Clinton/Gore '96 Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Guatemalan accord on Strengthening Democratic Institutions and the Role of the Military in Civil Society

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Burundian authorities announcement on lifting the ban of political parties and restoring the National Assembly

Announcement of the President's letter to Speaker Newt Gingrich on legislation prohibiting possession of firearms by domestic violence offenders

Released September 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's upcoming visit to Australia, the Philippines (APEC), and Thailand on November 19–26

Fact sheet on national space policy

Released September 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Senior Policy Adviser to the Vice President Elaine Kamarck on the National Performance Review

Transcript of a press briefing by Clinton/Gore '96 Press Secretary Joe Lockhart and White House Director of Political Affairs Doug Sosnik on the 1996 campaign

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved September 16

H.R. 3269 / Public Law 104–195

To amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property, and for other purposes

H.R. 3517 / Public Law 104–196

Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1997

H.R. 3754 / Public Law 104–197

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997